



THE TIVOLI VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome back to our Village news!
This newsletter is meant to give you
the latest and greatest information from around our Village.

Winter 2014

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From the desk of the Mayor

As 2014 begins to come to a close and families begin to prepare for the holidays, I wanted to provide you with a recap of what **we** as a **community** have accomplished together over the last year.



Major repairs and improvements to Village buildings

- o Roof repair and preventative maintenance to prevent leaks at the Village Hall
- o Elevator at Village Hall repaired following damage caused by heavy rains and flooding
- o Updated smoke and fire alarms installed throughout the Village Hall
- o Lighting improvements at the Tivoli Fire House
- o Gutters replaced at the Tivoli Fire House

Grant monies awarded

- o \$79,000 grant award secured to study the feasibility of improving Highway Services by joining forces with the Town and Village of Red Hook. Thus far the study is showing that there are services that the Village would obtain to further assist us in moving forward and savings costs
- o \$80,000 grant award secured to study the feasibility of outsourcing Tivoli's Water/Sewer services to the Dutchess County Water and Waste Water Authority.
- o Since 2011, the Village of Tivoli has secured \$300,000 in grant funding

Legal issues/Debt

- o After several years of advocating to the State of New York, our efforts have paid off and a flashing light has been installed at the intersection of Route 9G and Broadway
- o Longstanding debt has been paid off. This includes debt to vendors that had been allowed to pile up as well as several bonds
- o Village legal matters that had been sitting on my desk on the day I became Mayor have been closed out
- o An updated lease agreement with the Tivoli Free Library and the Village has been signed, protecting both the Library and the Village, strengthening the relationship between both parties

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Mayor

Joel R. Griffith,

Deputy Mayor

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Trustee

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Trustee

Infrastructure repairs

- o The main intersection of our Village recently saw a major facelift with new paving and crosswalks, enhancing the appearance of the Village's center
- o Paving and pothole repairs continue throughout the Village
- o Water lines have been repaired and strengthened to prevent future leaks and or breaks in stressed areas
- o \$15,000 grant for a design to allow residents a safe access to the riverfront

Children's Recreation Programs

- o Tivoli's Summer Camp continued and expanded
- o Rec Committee partnered with the Tivoli Free Library and received a grant to expand the Summer Camp's hours for our children

As I look back on what we have accomplished together, I'm honored that we kept our commitment to each other to move Tivoli forward and make it the great place it is to live, raise a family, visit and work in.

However, there's much more that we need to do together. I'm confident that by sharing the goal of making Tivoli a strong community for us and our children, we'll do exactly that.

As always, thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me.

[Become an EMT Volunteer](#)

The Tivoli Fire and Rescue Squad is seeking EMT volunteers. A free training session offered by Northern Dutchess Paramedics begins at Bard College in January. This is an excellent opportunity to learn basic life support skills to cope with a variety of medical emergencies. It is also a wonderful opportunity to contribute to your community.

For more information, please call [845-757-4445](tel:845-757-4445).

Linda Gonnella,

Clerk/Treasurer

Claire Roff,

Deputy Clerk

[Tivoli Library News](#)

We are pleased to announce the first Tivoli Free Library sponsored *Tivoli Community Calendar*. The thirteen (13) pictures contained within will hopefully be of some of your favorite local spots. All were taken by Tivoli-connected photographers.

The calendars will go on sale in the beginning of December. They can be purchased on Mondays from 5:30–7pm, and on Fridays from 10am–noon. If needed, ask at the circulation desk for additional times when calendars might be purchased.

Resident Information

Storm Sewer Grates - Be sure to check the storm sewer grates on the street by your house and in your yard. Grates clogged with leaves and trash can cause flooding. Please remove the debris away from the grate.

The Village of Tivoli's website, www.tivoliny.org

The website has village news, events, a community calendar, the village's code, agendas and minutes from all board meetings and contact information for village officials. Please contact Deputy Clerk Claire Roff, website administrator, if you have any questions or comments.

Overnight Parking Regulations -On street parking is prohibited from 1 am to 6 am from November 15 to April 1 in the Village. Overnight parking permits are required for all municipal lots and may be purchased in the Village Clerk's Office.

Drop Mail Box at the Village Hall -If you need to mail something to the Village, it might be easier (and less expensive) to drop it off at the Village Hall. There is a "Drop Box" located in the front door of the Village Hall at 86 Broadway. The box is checked daily by the Clerk's Office.

Garbage tags _May be purchased at the Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00. If these hours are not convenient, you may buy tags by sending us a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check to Village Clerk, PO Box 397, Tivoli, NY 12583 and we'll send you the tags.

Water/sewer bills are mailed on a quarterly basis on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 and are due the last day of the month. When sending in your water/sewer payment, please include the payment stub with your check. If you cannot, please note the account number or service address on your check. Remember, you may use the drop mail box for your payments!

Residents sometimes tell us that they did not receive their bill and ask us to waive the late fee. Unfortunately, villages are not authorized to "forgive" delinquent water and/or sewer charges, as this would constitute a gift of public funds, which is prohibited by the state constitution.

Holidays

The Village Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 27 & 28, closing at 12:00pm on December 24, closed December 25 & 26, closing at 12:00pm on December 31 and closed January 1 & 2.

Holiday Trash & Christmas Tree Disposal

All holiday wrapping material may be placed curbside in a plastic bag without a tag. Christmas trees may be placed curbside and will be collected during the month of January. Please remove all materials from trees. Tivoli Garden residents should place trees at the second condominium entrance.

Snow and Ice and Sidewalks

Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall (after snowfall). Snow cannot be thrown or left in a public right-of-way (i.e. streets, sidewalks, etc). Tivoli Code Section states: 171-5. Village to perform work in certain cases.

"In an effort for the Village of Tivoli to comply with predetermined guidelines for the homeowner concerning public health and safety, it may become necessary for the property owner to perform work. When the property owner is unable to unwilling to perform the needed work, the village will perform it and bill the property owner."

Tivoli Code Section states: 171-6. Fees.

- A. *"Fees for snow and/or ice removal, sidewalk clearing and/or repair, lawn mowing and any other work that is determined to be necessary by the Board shall be as set forth, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Trustees."*
- B. *"The fees above be billed to the property owner for work done on their behalf by the village and be placed as a lien on the property taxes if not paid within 30 days of due date."*

Winterfest 2014

Saturday, December 13, 2014

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Between Village Hall & the Tivoli Firehouse

86 Broadway

Horse and Carriage Rides

Caroling, Crafts for Children

Tree Lighting

And a Visit from

Santa Claus